LAWRENCEVILLE
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LAWRENCEVILLE ARTS COMMISSION
MINUTES

Tuesday, March 9, 2026	Council Chambers Room
6:00 PM	70 S. Clayton St, GA 30046

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:02PM, recognizing a quorum.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Commission Member Walden, Seconded by Commission Member Brooks.
Voting Yea: Commission Member Chitwood and Commission Member Hammond

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

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   Voting Yea: Commission Member Chitwood and Commission Hammond

General Discussion

3. **Budget Update**
   Jasmine Billings provided an update. No change to the budget since the last update.
4. **Lawrenceville Blooms Mural**

An update was provided regarding the mural project. Teresa has been given a timeline for the mural redo, and the group is awaiting her response in order to finalize the project and move forward.

5. **Development Roadmap**

Additional project ideas were discussed, including Jennifer's proposal to incorporate artwork within the hotel development. The group also reviewed plans for a permanent "DTL" (with heart) sculpture at The Lawn, with the proposed placement identified on a planning image. The sculpture is intended to be interactive, allowing visitors to sit within or engage with the lettering. The committee plans to obtain quotes from a sculpture company with prior experience working with the City of Birmingham and will confirm installation requirements, which are expected to involve the City. Design considerations include potentially mirroring the lettering so it is visible from both the street and lawn. Amber noted that the depth of the letters should be reduced. Additional input will be sought from Jerome and Huelani, and considerations regarding materials, maintenance, and contract details will be addressed.

Amber will provide Jasmine with a template to begin outreach to artists for temporary sculptures. The group also noted that measurements from Gwinnett County are needed for traffic signal-related installations, and this discussion will continue once a full panel is present. Further ideas included adding murals inside parking decks to enhance the entertainment district, incorporating art into low walls throughout the city, and installing more interactive and functional art pieces such as human-sized chess boards and artistic bike racks.

The committee also discussed expanding art installations to additional areas, including Grizzy Park—specifically storm drains and the roundabout—and increasing artistic presence near the brewery area. This suggestion was based on feedback received during the Christkindl event, where visitors noted a change in ambiance when walking toward that area.

Review of Current Projects

Discussion then shifted to the development roadmap. The committee plans to divide efforts into three focus areas: unconventional, permanent, and temporary art installations. Initial efforts will focus on unconventional art, beginning with opportunities tied to "The Boogie" event. The group discussed engaging emerging artists and increasing community involvement, starting with painting dumpster enclosures, particularly those located at North Clayton Street and East Crogan Street. If dumpster pads are visible from all sides, the intent is for all sides to be painted. The committee also expressed interest in pairing student artists with professional artists in an apprentice-style format to further engage the community.

Citizen Comments

Citizen Comments will be limited to two (2) minutes per person. The Arts Commission Board Members will not respond to comments.

There were no Citizen Comments.

Final Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Commission Member Walden, Seconded by Commission Member Brooks.
Voting Yea: Commission Member Chitwood and Commission Member Hammond

The meeting adjourned at 7:25PM.

Minutes Signature

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Aura-Leigh Sanders, Chairman

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Jasmine Billings, Secretary